Ahavat Yisrael

On Tisha B’Av we mourn the destruction of the two Batei Mikdah – Holy Temples. The first destruction occurred by the hands of the Babylonians and the second by the Romans.

The Rabbis of the Talmud blamed the destruction of both the Temples and other Jewish misfortunes on sinat chinam – baseless hatred. The Rabbis in the Talmud (Yoma 9b) state that people during the second Beit Hamidkash learned Torah, acted in accordance with the mitzvot and performed good deeds. However, they failed when it came to sinat chinam – baseless hatred. It was this conflict and strife amongst the Jews which ultimately led to the destruction of the Beit Hamikdash.

One such occurrence of sinat chinam is demonstrated in the story of Kamtza and Bar Kamtza. A wealthy man was hosting a grand party and wished to invite many guests including his good friend Kamtza. However, a blunder was made and the invitation was delivered to a fellow by the name of Bar Kamtza, who was hated by the host. The invitation did come as a surprise to Bar Kamtza but he believed the host was trying to make amends, so he attended the party.

When the host discovered Bar Kamtza at his party, no matter how much Bar Kamtza tried to avoid being embarrassed, the host publicly humiliated him by making a scene and removing him from the premises. Bar Kamtza was not only embarrassed by the event but angered at the lack of support displayed by leaders attending the party. Nobody stood up for him to prevent his embarrassment. Harbouring this immense anger, Bar Kamtza approached the Emperor, falsely informing him of a rebellion amongst the Jews. This claim ultimately led to the destruction of the Beit Hamikdash.

There are many lessons that can be drawn from this event. Most stark is the lack of response by the bystanders. Despite witnessing the unjust humiliation of Bar Kamtza, none of the guests took action to defend him.

In Yavneh college we aim to teach our students the responsibility of a bystander. To take initiative to positively influence a situation. We explain that by not involving yourself in a situation and merely watching an injustice take place, you are by default supporting the wrongdoing. None of the guests reacted to the humiliating dismissal of Bar Kamtza, but imagine if someone had defended him. The Beit Hamikdash may have never been destroyed.

The question we must ask ourselves is, what can WE do to rectify the sin that played a major role in the destruction of both Temples and continues to prevent us from witnessing the rebuilding of the third Beit Hamikdash? Rav Kook explained that if we destroyed the Beit Hamidkash with baseless hatred – sinat chinam, then we should rebuild it with baseless love – ahavat chinam. Rav Kook believes that ahavat chinam is an ideal of how we should be perceiving each other and the world, with an outlook of positivity and love.

Rambam suggests that in order to change negative behaviour and bad character traits into positive behaviour and good character traits we must do so by exaggerating our positive behaviour in order to engrain it into our everyday actions, attitudes and demeanour. For example, if an individual is instinctively arrogant, he should show extreme humility until that behaviour becomes instinctive.

Furthermore, the Lubavitcher Rebbe explains that Ahavat Chinam and Ahavat Yisrael should really be something that comes naturally and easily to each and every one of us. He describes the Jewish people not as individual entities but rather as a unit. A soul. We are all joined, in a spiritual sense, to each other and should therefore act towards one another with love.

Let us not be bystanders. Let us not allow baseless hatred to course through our community. Now is the time to create a culture of ahavat chinum, of loving your friend unconditionally. Hopefully, as we all actively try improve our interpersonal relationships, we will merit to see the rebuilding of the third Beit Hamikdash, speedily in our day.

Pnina Landau
Head of Jewish Studies, Primary
A MESSAGE FROM RAV NOAM - TISHA BE‘AV—BIRYONIM 5778

In Masechet Gittin 56a, the Gemara grapples with the many factors that brought about the destruction of the Second Temple. One such incident was the famous interaction between Rabban Yochanan Ben Zakai, the de facto leader of the Jews, and Abba Sikri. Abba Sikri was the head of the Biryonim, a nationalist zealot who, in an attempt to force the hand of the Jewish People to fight against the Romans as opposed to pursuing peace, burned down all the storehouses of grain during a time of siege, creating a severe famine. He was also Rabban Yochanan Ben Zakai’s nephew. The siege was getting out of hand. People were dying in the streets. Rabban Yochanan realises he needs to get out and speak to the Romans in hopes of ending the siege, however, the Biryonim won’t let anyone out. Rabban Yochanan appeals to his nephew to help and they both travel together. The ending of that story is famous. Abba Sikri suggests he fake his own death and he is smuggled out in a coffin in order to have a fateful meeting with the emperor Vespasian (where the words “Give me Yavneh and its Sages” are proclaimed). However, there is one line in the interaction between Rabban Yochanan and Abba Sikri that stood out for me this year when I was reviewing the Gemara. Rabban Yochanan Ben Zakai says to Abba Sikri—“Until when will you do this and kill everyone through starvation?” To which Abba Sikri replies, “What can I do, for if I say something to them (the Biryonim) they will kill me!” Abba Sikri is the leader of the Biryonim, he is supposed to lead them! However, he is afraid that the masses will rise up against him if he suggests they do something that goes against what they believe in, even if he himself recognises that their approach is disastrous. I have no doubt that his life would be in danger if he spoke up, however, I think his response represents a toxic mentality that we see far too often. Good people, individuals, who forgo their individual moral choice because of groupthink. Sometimes people get so lost in ideas, movements, sects, and tribes that they start to lose sense of their own moral instincts and they let their voice become drowned out. Abba Sikri, the leader of a movement, was afraid to speak to what he saw as true and chose instead to keep his constituency happy, with disastrous results.

The Biryonim were a violent extremist nationalist sect who lived during a time of incredibly high stakes and so it is hard to glean much from their situation. However we can draw some parallels to the world we live in that they were people who were so committed to what they thought was true that they abandoned common sense and rejected any sort of dialogue with the other parts of Am Yisrael. This tribalism and disunity affects us to this day. Politics, especially in Israel and America, but in Australia, as well, have become so polarised. Am Yisrael has it in spades. We have stopped talking to people who think differently than us. Ours is the age of the internet troll. And too often we fall in line with the groupthink of the particular ideology we adhere to without truly thinking for ourselves.

Whilst we are an eternally hopeful people, Tisha B’Av is the day we must face this fracture. The day we collectively pull the wool off our eyes and recognise how our own behaviour has impacted the brokenness of this world. The tikkun (rectification) can only come with great courage. It can only come when people have the strength to be strongly committed to what they believe in but also to remain open and engaged in dialogue with people who think differently. May Hashem enable us all to realise that we only have a piece of the puzzle. Truth has been thrown to the ground and shattered into millions of pieces that each of us must pick up for ourselves. But it is only when we come together with our incomplete version of truth that the building will happen. However, it is the building of Am Yisrael that is important—the Beit Hamikdash will come when we are ready for it.

RESTRICTIONS OF THE FAST OF TISHA B’AV

On Shabbat afternoon, one should have the Seuda Mafseket with family, but not as a social gathering. The eating must be finished before 5:24, when the fast begins, even though Shabbat does not finish until 6:06.

After Shabbat, we say “Baruch Hamavdil Bein Kodesh L’Chol” and change from Shabbat clothing and into non-leather shoes, then we go to Shul for Maariv and Eicha. Please check your local shul’s schedule for times.

After Maariv we will say the bracha of Shul for Maariv and Eicha. Please check your local shul’s schedule for times.

As this year the fast was pushed off from Shabbat to Sunday, haircuts, laundering and bathing are permitted Sunday night, after Shabbat, we say the bracha of Blessing on the spices) is postponed until after Tisha B’Av.

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We avoid idle speech.

No perfumes or anointing of one’s self. Deodorant is permitted.

No bathing or washing.

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No leather shoes.

No marital relations.

Learning Torah is considered a joyful occupation, therefore one may only learn those texts that are relevant to Tisha B’av and mourning (The Sefer of Eicha and Iyov, Gitten 56 – 58, Sanhedrin 104). Sitting no higher than a foot off the ground. After midday (12.26PM), one is permitted to sit on a chair.

Not engaging in business or distracting labours unless it will result in a substantial loss.

Refraining from greeting others, or giving gifts.

It is worthwhile to spend the day exploring the various calamities that befell the Jews on this day or to read and watch material that will deepen our understanding of the brokenness of the world. It is not a day to watch “normal movies” or the footy or to just mindlessly sit in front of the television.

We do not wear tallit and tefillin at Shacharit—upon rising in the morning, one washes only the fingers, and may use the water on the fingers to rinse the eyes. We avoid idle speech.

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No wearing of leather shoes.

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As this year the fast was pushed off from Shabbat to Sunday, haircuts, laundering and bathing are permitted Sunday night, the 11th of Av. However, meat and wine are prohibited until dawn Monday (6:06AM).

In the merit of our mourning, may we be blessed to see the rebuilding of the Beit Hamikdash and the healing of the world this year?

Shabbat Shalom.

Rabbi Noam Sendor
Transition

LIFE IS A STORY OF “TRANSITION”. YOU ARE ALWAYS LEAVING ONE CHAPTER BEHIND WHILE MOVING ON TO THE NEXT

What do we mean by the term “transition”?

The word transition refers to the process of change. When we speak of transitions we are referring to one of the most significant changes a child will experience in their life. This is a time that can be very stressful for a young child. They are leaving either the home environment or the familiar environment of their classroom to enter a new place.

Your child will be expected to learn a new set of rules, adjust to a new peer group, interact with new teachers, respond to different expectations, and the list goes on!

Transition is a period of adjustment.

All adjustments are stressful. When parents, teachers, and administrators work together, the process of transitioning is smoother and your child will experience less stress. Research has shown that a child’s adjustment to school has a significant impact on his later academic achievement.

How will my child benefit from effective transitions? Your child will have greater self-confidence allowing for improved relations with other children and adults and increased motivation and openness to new experiences.

As parents of children who have experienced an effective transition, you will benefit by having increased confidence that your children will achieve in the new setting and an enhanced sense of pride and commitment in your ongoing involvement.

Transition is a time of change that can be both challenging and exciting. This transition is not a “point-in-time” event, but rather an “experience” that starts well before, and extends far beyond, the first day of school.

The third term at Yavneh ELC has a large emphasis on “Transition”. Our young Discoverer children move from babies to toddlers and are able to discover, explore, experiment with and learn on a higher level. Their room has therefore transformed into a more active, energetic and creative environment – making learning deeper and more enriching. The learning is tangible as you enter their room.

Our Adventurer room children are tackling greater challenges at an alarming rate and thriving in their environment of rich learning and tactile experiences.

Our Explorer room children are quickly growing up and are preparing themselves for their kinder years. This term we continue to host a further 2 “Taam Shel Yavneh” – transition to Junior kinder programs. This transition program is such a beautiful opportunity to familiarise the children with their new environment, future teachers and peers and equally as important, giving our parent body an opportunity to get to know each other as a cohort.

This term we also begin our “Ma’avar” – Kinder to Prep transition program. Over the third and fourth term, our children will visit the Elsternwick campus regularly – familiarising themselves with all aspects of the Prep environment. Later in the year they meet their “buddies” both at the ELC campus as well as at the Prep campus.

Our parent body are equally an important component of the transition process and over a number of information evenings, will be given opportunities to further understand this transition and become a part of the bigger Yavneh family.

We look forward to going through these transition journeys together.

A fun and enjoyable ride.

Telstra Kids Funding Success

We are delighted to announce our success in applying for a $1,200 grant from Telstra. Telstra Kids funds the little things that can make a big difference to kids’ lives, helping kids to play and learn. Our Telstra Kids grant will be used to purchase new learning materials and children’s materials to further enhance our Jewish Studies program. Huge thanks to David Lewis from Telstra, for endorsing our application, which was kindly prepared for us by Yael Lewis. We are very excited to share in the million dollars the Telstra Foundation provides each year to help kids across Australia to learn and play. We have already started purchasing meaningful materials and we are very grateful to both David and Telstra for this grant.

Charlene Orwin
Head, Early Learning Centre
MORE PHOTOS FROM THE ELC

T’ishah B’eav at our Kotel
Students in Year 4 invited parents to come and experience firsthand some of the science activities they had been learning about in class throughout the term. Their unit of inquiry focussed on the physical science of forces and their effects. Motion can be explained and understood more clearly when related to Sir Isaac Newton's 'Three Laws of Motion'. Students dressed as scientists, performed experiments based around gravity, friction, air resistance and inertia. The afternoon was a highly interactive, dynamic experience for all. Parents were encouraged to predict what might happen and even have a go at some of the activities. The paper airplane table was busy with parents and siblings trying to fold the most aerodynamic paper plane to see which one could fly the furthest. The students were very excited throughout their preparations for this event. Behind the scenes, the children developed skills such as learning how to write a science report, write a hypothesis, test out possibilities in fair tests, collect data, understand the science of their experiment, collaborate in a team, and present information to an audience. Great fun was had by all.

Helen Krechman
Primary General Studies Teacher
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אני לומד עברית.
אני לומד עברית בביתה." בביית ספור נוז.
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יוס בן 2 ולאיר בן 11.
אניгу אוחב לאוכל פנקים עם סירוף.
כתב עמרי.
באור.
SECONDARY NEWS

DR SAMSON SAYS....

Welcome to Term Three! Whilst this is the winter term and there is little doubt it’s chilly in the morning, I always feel it’s easier to find some joy as every morning the light comes a little earlier and the day grows a little longer. We start the term with two parent evenings. The first is this Monday 23 July you are invited to a presentation by Paul Dillon, Director of Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia and on August 1 we are honoured to have Dassi Erlich and Tzedek speak with us on child safety (RSVP through School Stream). The VCE Expo and the VTAC evenings are fast approaching too. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Ski camp heads off on August 30 and for our students in years 9 through to 12 we have the Zionist camps mid-term. There is much to look forward too.

This term our focus is gratitude – G of ‘the Right Way’. Gratitude is an important element of positive wellbeing. Gratitude and empathy are closely linked to the building of strong resilience. Resilience is our ability to bounce back from difficult events, challenge negative thinking and feelings, and seek out new and exciting experiences. When we encounter others who have struggled or we express our empathy and care, we build our understanding of what’s important to us and how we can be supportive and seek support when we need to. All these skills support building personal resilience. This term our students in years 7 to 10 will be actively engaged in community service programs and supported by students in years 11 and 12. Their year level convenors, with support from the informal team, have worked with the students to create engaging, student-led programs. Please keep watch for information on how you can support them in their community service efforts.

Year 10

Students in Year 10 have chosen to focus on animal rescues as part of their community service programme. A group of students have volunteered to lead their year group in community service, making it student directed. All students will be provided an opportunity to select a specific part of the process they would like to be involved in. This may include designing posters for the school, presenting at assemblies, collecting money or goods needed by the shelters or being involved in a fundraising activity. At the end of the programme, the aim will be to have students visit the animal shelters which they have selected to fundraise for.

(Kelly Reynolds. Year 8 Convenor)

Year 9

Year 9s will be participating in a pilot program with the Jewish Teen Giving Initiative during Term 3. In three sessions, the students will look at the Jewish values behind giving and the many different ways that people can give to others. They will evaluate and come to consensus on causes that matter to them as individuals and a cohort. In the final part of the program, they will plan and implement community service initiatives for causes that they have chosen. The students will also be encouraged to volunteer for other organisations as part of the Year 9 community service program.

(Avigail Wonder. Year 9 Convenor)

Year 8

Year 8 has chosen CCare as their Tzedaka of choice and CCare are excited to be a part of the initiative we have suggested. During Term 3 we will run a fundraiser for CCare to gather dried and canned foods that can be distributed. In addition to food we will accept personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo and conditioner, tissue, toothbrushes, household cleaners and pet food. Also in Term 3 the Year 8 students will be involved in the following sessions and workshops. Educational information session that inform the students about some of the challenges disadvantaged people are facing that they may not be aware of and how community members can get involved to make a difference. As well as a session where we will be packing and cooking for CCare.

(Kelly Reynolds. Year 8 Convenor)

Year 7

The Year 7 cohort is extremely excited to involve themselves in community service projects this year. New to the culture of secondary school, the concept of structured community service is somewhat of a novelty to many of our Year 7 students. So as to best harness their enthusiasm, in collaboration with the Informal Department, the students will participate in a number of educational sessions to provide them with the basic skills and direction required to plan and execute their community service initiatives. As selected by the students, the Year 7s will focus their efforts a fundraising initiative for a selected charity organization, as well as an interactive competition in which participants’ sponsorship will go towards a separate selected charity organization.

(Rabbi Ryan Levin. Year 7 Convenor)

Shabbat Shalom,

Dr Amanda Samson
Head of Secondary School
SECONDARY NEWS
23rd ANNUAL B’NAI B’RITH SHALOM MENORAH UNIT JEWISH YOUTH ART COMPETITION 2018

Morrie Gold was born in 1917 in Warsaw, Poland and immigrated to Australia in 1937. Always a lover of the arts, his work was furthered by his artistic wife, Marie. As an art benefactor he contributed to the National Art Gallery of Victoria. His interest in fostering art in Jewish youth was prompted by watching his grandson’s artistic abilities developing. He realised that to encourage the interest and confidence of children in art there must be interaction with the public.

Having been a member of B’nai B’rith for some time, Morrie felt it was the right organisation to fulfil his wish of running an Annual Jewish Youth Art Competition. Morrie Gold died in May, 1993 and is survived by his wife Marie, two daughters and grandchildren. This annual Jewish Youth Art Competition was established through a bequest left by Mr. Gold to B’nai B’rith.

B’nai B’rith Shalom Unit has taken up the challenge and organise and hold the exhibition each year. The competition aims to promote artistic competence and a sense of unity among youth of various sections of the Jewish Community.

A large number of students from Leibler Yavneh will have work displayed in this year’s exhibition. Arts staff member Kelly Reynolds has carefully selected works that show the breadth of visual arts practice at Yavneh, including works using traditional painting media as well as digitally generated pieces.

The Exhibition will be held at the Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield from Thursday 1st August to Sunday 19th August, with official opening and presentations on Sunday 5th August at 2pm by Mayor of the City of GlenEira, Cr Tony Athansopoulos.

Kelly Reynolds
Secondary Teacher And Year 8 Convenor

Shaiora Savitz - Year 8

Izak Sztrochlic—Year 9

Lexi Amar—Year 9

Lorin Lelah—Year 9
SECONDARY NEWS
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Tali Paltin-Eliahu—Year 12
Talia Davis—Year 11
Tyler Jacobs—Year 7

Ariella Hain—Year 10
Noa Goldschlager—Year 10
Adam Geller—Year 7

Judah Slonim—Year 12

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The long awaited soccer grudge match of Yavneh vs Scopus took place this last Wednesday, and what a spectacle it was. The boys had high hopes of retaining the glory that had been pioneered by the last years VCE team and wowee did we make Gloria proud. We got there full of confidence and spirit and virtually started the game straight off the bus. We were on the back foot from the very start with self-proclaimed sports genius Mr Wilson opting to play into the wind for the first half. Strong spells from Hyman and Lotzoff meant the midfield was solid and led to many chances as well as defensive protection. Levin and Smart have to be commended for their work rate as centre backs, with Smarty choosing to play a more attacking role. An incredible save by Yavneh’s best keeper, Ishai Gozlan kept us in contention and lifted everyone’s spirit immensely. However, an unmarked man in the box from a corner lead to Scopus netting the first goal and thus concluded the half.

As soon as the refs whistle blew to start the second half the boys were off, kicking the equaliser in record breaking time. We now had momentum and the wind to help as well as a highly motivated half time talk from yours truly. Davis, provided many chances, and along with some link up play with Lotzoff’s lead to the second goal. Every single player got around the Lotzoff in a mass celebration that completely shocked the hosts as they were now down 2-1. With G-d on our side it seemed that we could not be stopped, with Davis, the unlikely hero of the day, nestling the ball in the back of the net again. As the ref’s whistle signalled the end of the game, the cacophony of jubilation could be heard all the way from Burwood to Elsternwick in a well-deserved win over our rivals. Overall it was a great day out and we can’t wait to make it 3 from 3 next year, when we can finally learn the words to the Yavneh song.

Aaron “Jose Mourinho” Corne
Whisper is by Queensland author Lynette Noni. For two and a half years, Jane Doe has been locked underground enduring tests and torture at Lengard, a secret government facility. In that time she hasn’t uttered a single word, until now.

When Jane is assigned a new, and unexpectedly kind, evaluator, her resolve begins to crack. As she uncovers the truth behind Lengard’s mysterious ‘program’, Jane discovers that her own secret is at the heart of a sinister plot, and she must decide whom she will trust and whom she will help. Suddenly finding her voice is a matter of life and death.

Lynette Noni grew up on a farm in outback Australia and now lives on the Sunshine Coast. Lynette studied both journalism and academic writing at university, she then completed a degree in human behaviour before turning to writing fiction. Lynette is author of the best-selling young adult fantasy series, The Medoran Chronicles.

Hello, Universe is by American author Erin Entrada Kelly. In one day four lives weave together in unexpected ways. Virgil is shy and kind hearted and feels out of place in his crazy-about-sports family. Valencia is deaf, is smart, brave and secretly lonely. Kaori is a self-proclaimed psychic and Chet wishes the weird kids would just stop being so different so he can concentrate on his basketball.

They aren’t friends until Chet pulls a prank that traps Virgil and his pet guinea pig at the bottom of the well. This disaster leads them all on a quest to find missing Virgil. Through luck, smarts, bravery and a little help from the universe, a rescue is performed, a bully is put in his place, and friendship blooms.

Erin Estrada Kelly is a Filipino-American author. Erin was raised in Louisiana, but now lives in Philadelphia. She is a professor of children’s literature at Rosemont College.
THE 2018 CAPTAINS’ CORNER

HUMANS OF LEIBLER YAVNEH

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Zac Goldberger

Likes: Brian Taylor, Oraaaaazio fantasia, manchester united, sydney swans, crumpets with margarine and vegemite, pink donuts, coco pops and fruity pebbles and basically any sugary cereals, most things with sugar, leining, watching lior smart’s specky in ajax (if you haven’t seen it, ask him to show you), suits, watches, basically every watch i can’t afford, the watches i already own, david beckham (the man’s fashion sense is unbelievable), dogs, Micheal Mcintyre, HIMYM, Kd lsha (the band), Israel, Beitat Trump Jerusalem, Chumus Basar, driving, singing the yavneh song even though i don’t fully know the words and just mumble to make it seem like i do, mmm mmm mmm, when you beat somebody in an argument and they have nothing to come back with and they say something really stupid, watching YouTube, procrastinating, coffee

Dislikes: stress merchants, when people ace a sac when they haven’t studied’, when people come up to me and say "you have no facial hair, how did you shave?” like why do you think i have no facial hair at the moment? (yes i know i dont have the most facial hair out there but even i must shave the bumfluff that takes 3 weeks to appear on my face), when i don’t get my pink donut and chocolate milk on a friday morning, when you put in a contact lens inside out, wearing glasses, when people already in a cold pool say “just get in, it’s alright once you’re in”, losing at basically anything, when jose mourinho refuses to play the young talent United has, when you get stuck behind a slow L plater, australians who don’t like vegemite

Fave thing about Yavneh: the peace and quiet of early minyan

If you were principal for a day: bring back the friday morning cake but swap the cake for pink donuts and chocolate milk

Fav tuckshop food: > warmed up chocolate muffin at recess

Random fact: i lived in riverdale NY

Glicksy’s Giggles

You know the first French fries weren’t actually cooked in France? They were cooked in Greece.

Why did the coffee file a police report? It got mugged.

Did you hear about a man who stole a calendar? He got 12 months.

Gav’s Guess the Lyrics

“You and I get sick, yeah I know that we can’t do this no more” – Easy

« So she gon’ call her friends, now that’s a plan...” – Easy

“I’m not that person who can fall in and out of love with you...” – Medium

“I’m obsessed, I’m embarrassed, I don’t trust no one around us...” – Hard

REBECCA’S RIDDLES

What starts with the letter E, ends with the letter E, and only contains 1 letter?

Jake and Elad’s Top 5 things you can play on the new Basketball Courts

1. Lawn Bowls
2. Chasey
3. Jockeys up
4. Chess
5. Slip and slide

MAZALTOVS

To the Boymal Family on Jack’s Bar Mitzvah.
To the Welsh Family on Sam’s Bar Mitzvah.
To Laura and Arieh Schneier on the birth of a girl, Olivia
To Tubi Present on the engagement of her daughter, Hindy

May you continue to have nachat from your families

CONDOLENCES

To the Hersh family on the loss of Alana’s grandfather
To the Ben-Salamon family on the passing of Mrs Miriam Ben-Salamon in Israel.

May your family know no more sorrow

BAR AND BATMITZVAH REGISTER

Please remember to register the date of your son or daughter’s bar or bat mitzvah with Lynda Pilalis at Reception so that we can avoid function clashes whenever possible.
Welcome to Term 3

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays!

A very big thank you to all the women who took an evening out of their busy lives on Monday night to join us at the Rosh Chodesh Av shiur. Special thanks to Michelle Tawil for hosting, and particular thanks to Amanda Castelan-Starr for leading such a thought provoking, stimulating and relevant session. Stay tuned for details on the next Rosh Chodesh Group for Elul!

The fourth and final session of Finding Your Inner Sheket: An Introduction to Meditation and Mindfulness will be held on Thursday 2 August at 7.45pm in Hamerkaz, with access via Brentani Avenue. Thank you for your patience with our change of schedule.

Tickets are now available for Trivial Matters! Please contact your Table Captain if you have not yet received the link for booking online. If you would like to come and do not yet have a table to sit at, please message Judith Perlstein on 0402 848 046 and we will do our best to squeeze you in to the last few spots.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finding Your Inner Sheket: An Introduction to Meditation and Mindfulness
Thursday 2 August, 7.45pm in Hamerkaz

Women’s Rosh Chodesh Group, Elul – Details to follow shortly
Wednesday 15 August, 8pm

Father’s Day Stall
Elsternwick Campus – Monday 27 August
Balaclava Rd Campus – Tuesday 28 August

Trivial Matters
Saturday 1 September, 7.45pm in the Lamm Hall

Stay Connected – Join Yavneh Parents’ Organisation (YPO) on Facebook!

Keep up to date with what’s going on by joining our Facebook group - search for Yavneh Parents’ Organisation (YPO) next time you’re online.

Shabbat Shalom
Tali Boltin & Amanda Hampel
YPO Co-Chairs

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

***WINTER CLEARANCE***
Old style tracksuit ( limited sizes) - $30
Cotton Lined Anoraks (sizes14 - 2XL) - $20
Zip through Sports Jackets - flannel lining (limited sizes) - $10
Zip through Sports Jackets - fleece lining ( limited sizes ) - $20

***NEW IN STOCK***
FLEECE TRACKSUITS PANTS -$55
YAVNEH SCARF - $23

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:
Monday 7.30-9.30
Wed 8.30-11.30
Thursday 3-5pm

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed until Monday 16th July

The ordering system will still be in place for your convenience.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM & BOOK FACEBOOK PAGE

With over 290 members, the Yavneh 2nd Hand Uniform & Books Facebook page is the place to buy and sell your pre-loved uniform and books. You can either use the page to sell privately, or you could ask us to sell for you in which case the money is donated to the YPO. If you have not joined yet, go to https://www.facebook.com/groups/yavnehuniform/ and request to become a member. Any problems please email (Bindycohen@gmail.com) or phone me (0423 007 114). Uniform has to be in good condition, and books have to be on the current Yavneh booklist.

If you wish to donate books to the YPO stock please contact Florence Pyke (florencepyke@optusnet.com.au). If you want to donate your old textbooks to the YPO so we keep the proceeds, please make sure they are currently on the booklist. (No Maths Quest , no Science Quest and no Pearson history please. ) Alternatively try Gumtree or eBay. Other schools may use them.

You are welcome to sell extra-curricula clothes as well through this channel such as ballet, karate, cricket kit etc. Please restrict the sales to items relevant to education. You can also use the Facebook group to request any uniform/book items you are looking for.
## Nosh@Yavneh

### Daily Foods

#### Monday

- **Pumpkin soup**  
  - Sm: $4.50  
  - Bowl: $6.00
- **Nachos**  
  - WITH corn chips  
  - WITH melted cheese: $4.50
  - WITH melted cheese & salsa: $5.00
  - WITH melted cheese, salsa & avo: $5.50
  - WITH melted cheese, salsa, avo: $6.00
- **Chinese stir fry veg**  
  - Broccoli, carrots, zucchini, capsicum, corn & pasta: $6.50

#### Tuesday

- **Chicken & corn soup**  
  - Sm: $4.50
  - Bowl: $6.00
- **Wraps WITH sweet chilli sauce**
- **The Crunchy**  
  - Roasted sweet potato: $6.50
  - Snow peas, lettuce, carrots, capsicum
- **The Schnitz**  
  - Veg chicken schnitzel,  
  - Mayo, carrot, lettuce, tomato  
  - $6.50
- **Sushi**  
  - Tuna/cucumber, smoked salmon, avocado & vegetarian: $3.00

#### Wednesday

- **Sweet potato & leek soup**  
  - Sm: $4.50
  - Bowl: $6.00
- **Pita Pizza**
- **Margarita**  
  - Tomato sauce, cheese: $5.00
- **Vegetarian sauce**  
  - Cheese, tomatoes, capsicum, olives & mushrooms: $6.00
- **Hot smoked salmon**  
  - Quinoa, lentils, spinach, capsicum, tomatoes, peas: $7.50

#### Thursday

- **Minestrone soup**  
  - Sm: $4.50
  - Bowl: $6.00
- **Veg spaghetti bolognaise**
  - WITH pasta: $6.50
  - WITH zucchini noodles: $6.50
- **Sushi**  
  - Tuna/cucumber, smoked salmon, avocado & vegetarian: $3.00

#### Friday

- **Pareve chicken soup**  
  - Sm: $4.50
  - Bowl: $6.00
- **Veg schnitzel burger**
  - Lettuce, pickles, tomato with/without mayo light: $6.50
- **Tuna pasta bake**: $6.50

### WINTER MENU  
**TERM 3  2018**

**ROLLS, BREAD or BAGELS**

- Request bagel/bread/roll  
- All breads are wholemeal
- Adding beetroot/avo/cheeses etc $1.00 extra
- Bagel/gluten free bread available $1.00 extra

- **Garden Salad**
  - Lettuce, tomato, carrot, avo, capsicum: $6.50
- **Tuna salad**
  - WITH/without mayo light, with beetroot: $7.00
- **Smoked salmon**
  - Cream cheese, lettuce: $7.50
- **Egg sliced**
  - AND salad NO mayo: $6.50
- **Egg mayo**
  - AND salad: $6.50
- **Avo mashed & feta**
  - Lettuce: $7.00

**SALADS**

- Extra salad dressing available @ 50c
- **Green**
  - Lettuce, tomato, carrot, avo, snow peas, capsicum, cucumber: $6.50
  - WITH cottage cheese: $7.00
- **Greek**
  - Lettuce, tomato cucumber, capsicum, feta & black olives: $7.50
- **Tuna**
  - Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, capsicum: $7.00
- **Tuna nicoise**
  - Lettuce, egg, tomato, carrot cucumber, potato with/without mayo: $7.50
- **Healthy slaw**
  - Zucchini, raw beetroot apple & carrot match sticks, & toasted corn: $6.50

**Healthy Eating Guide**

- Green foods are healthy food choices
- Orange foods are OK, but not every day
- Red foods eat in moderation

**Make life easy; order your lunch online**

HEALTHY CHOICES
- Tuna tub & crackers (GF option) $5.50
- Cottage cheese tub/crackers (GF option) $5.50
- Mashed egg, mayo & crackers (GF option) $5.50
- Edamame beans, slightly salted GF $4.00
- Veggie pack – carrots, cucumbers capsicum, sugar peas & dip GF $3.50
- Yavneh Snack Bag - yellow cheese, dried apple, apricots & crackers (GF option) $4.00
- Chobani yoghurt tub asstd $3.50
- Chobani yoghurt squeeze packs asstd $3.00
- Yoghurt cup with muesli & berries $3.50
- Fresh Fruit salad $5.00
- Fresh fruit kebabs each $2.50
- Fresh watermelon tub $3.00
- Fresh fruit per piece seasonal $1.50
- Pickled cucumber $1.00
- Boiled egg $1.00
- Fresh corn on the cob $2.00

FREEZER SPECIALS
- Frozen fruit cups - apple, orange, Apple/blackcurrant $1.00
- Frozen watermelon cup $1.00
- Frozen mango cup $2.00
- Frozen pineapple rings $2.00
- Smooze asstd flavours $1.00
- Icy Poles - no added colouring $1.00

BAKED GOODIES
- Muffins assorted muffins daily $3.00
choc chip/apple cinnamon /raspberry & white chocolate
- Gluten free muffins $3.00
- Muesli slice $3.00
- Choc chip cookie $3.00
- Cinnamon scrolls - (Frid only) $3.00

WATER, MILK, JUICES
- Nippy's juices Apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant $2.50
- Water bottle – 600ml $2.50
- Mineral spring water lemon $3.00
- Nippy's Milk chocolate/coffee $3.00
- Hot Milo $3.00

SNACKS
- Fruit straps $1.00
- Edamame beans, slightly salted $4.00
- Crispy fruit dried fruit chips $1.50
- Bagel chips –garlic homemade 50c
- Sweet bagel chips $1.00
- Simply Wize corn crunch lightly salted $1.20
- Cobbs popcorn salty/sweet n salty $1.50
- B & B Pretzels $1.50
- Rice crackers $1.20
- Yavneh Granola homemade -tub $2.50
- Licorice red or black $1.00
- French fries chip sticks $1.00
- Kettle chips salted $2.50

DAILY HOT FOOD
- Gluten free toasties & pasta available - add $1.00 extra
- Pizza subs (wholemeal roll) $2.50
- Challah bagel $2.00
- Vegetarian hot dog (with/without sauce) $4.00
- Toasted cheese roll/ jaffle $4.50
- Toasted cheese & tomato roll/jaffle $5.00
- Toasted tuna & mayo roll/jaffle $5.50
- Toasted tuna & cheese roll/jaffle $6.00
- Plain pasta $3.00
- Pasta & sauce $3.50
- Pasta & cheese $4.00
- Pasta cheese & sauce $4.50
- Tuna pasta bake (Frid only) $6.50
- Mac cheese $6.00
- Boreka potato $3.00
- Boreka Mushroom $3.50

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Leibler Yavneh College
Year 1 students and teachers
would like to invite you to their

Simchat Shabbat

Thursday 16th August 2018
at 9.30am
in the Lamm Hall
AFTER TISHA B’AV THE LAUGHTER WILL RETURN
Comedy Fundraiser
A night of laughter and entertainment not to be missed!
Hilarious duo Eli Grynberg and Josh Gurgiel are your hosts for the evening, which includes live stand up by 3 local Jewish comedians and the Aussie premiere screening of “In the Land of Milk and Funny” – Avi Liberman’s hysterical documentary about American comedians touring Israel.
Supper and drinks will also be provided.
Saturday 28th July
The laughs begin at 8pm
Lamm Hall, Yavneh College, Elsternwick
Tickets $38 adult/$28 student
available now at www.trybooking.com/WHZZ
Elsternwick Jewish Community
presents

ZACH GOMO
The Crusaders, the Jews,
and why everything you think is wrong

Saturday 21 July 2018
2 Nagle Ave, Elsternwick
Maariv & Megillat Eicha at 6.30 pm
Speaker at 7 pm
PLEASE HELP

I’m helping Pekelach collect the following for adults and teens only who are sleeping rough on the streets. It’s freezing and many have no way of keeping themselves warm this winter.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO DONATE...

Blankets, doonahs, duvets, dubons, sleeping bags
Warm hats, beanies
Scarves & Gloves
Warm socks - male and female

This is for adult sizes only please

Please could you kindly leave your donations in the boxes outside Junior and Senior office.

Thanks for your help

Gill from the tuckshop
Be part of: Foster a puppy for a person with disability

Foster families are needed!

What are the duties of a foster family?

Provide a warm loving home for our puppy
Follow our rules regarding the puppy
Be with the puppy big part of the day
Say good-bye to the puppy after about a year

What are the benefits of fostering a puppy?

Doing an AMAZING thing for someone in the community with a disability that will change his/her life
Having the most adorable funny creature at your home providing love and fun
No cost for a top-of-the-range pup, no pay for dog food or Vet bills
Getting the puppy trained by us an hour a day for 5 days a week so not only that your adopted puppy will be superbly trained, you can also learn how to do it!

If you are interested, give us a call!

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Yavneh College – Term 3, 2018
Classes start 17th July
Come along and join in the fun – new members welcome!

This year there will be two classes. Yavneh will be participating in chess interschool competitions in 2018. Much of the training will be done in the advanced group of the chess club.

Club Times: Tuesdays 4.05 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Beginners/Intermediate)
Tuesdays 4.10 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Advanced)

Venue: Secondary Library

The cost is $15.00 per lesson. The cost for 8 lessons is $120.00
**A discount will be given for siblings - every sibling after the first child will pay only $12 per lesson ($96.00)

Dates: Tuesdays 17/7 – 4/9 (8 weeks)

**Students may enrol after the first class. If enrolled after the first lesson students do not pay for lesson/s missed.

Your registration maybe paid online at www.chessideas.com.au or alternatively a registration form with your cheque should be handed to the chess teacher at the first lesson or mailed to Chess Ideas.

Reuven can be contacted on 9532-8370 or 0400 344 537 (any time).

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CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 3, 2018 – Yavneh College

CLASS TIME: Tuesdays 4.05 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

NAME OF CHILD: ____________________________

EMERGENCY PARENT CONTACT NUMBER: ____________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ________________________________

Credit Card Details: ____________________________ Name on Card: ____________________________ Value: $120.00

Card Number: ____________________________ Exp. Date: ____________________________ Card Type: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________

PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT: www.chessideas.com.au Please enclose your payment. Cheques should be made payable to "Chess Ideas" and handed in to the chess teacher at the first lesson or mailed to Chess Ideas. Credit card payments may also be made over the phone between 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday or Friday on 9532-8370.
VCE EXPO

FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS IN YEARS 9, 10 & 11

Wednesday 25th July | Lamm Hall

4:30pm - 6pm: Subject Stalls
6pm - 7pm: Formal Presentation

For further information:
secoffice@yavneh.vic.edu.au
GAMES CHALLENGE!
THURSDAY 28 JUNE, LAMM HALL

WE ALL HAD SUCH A FUN LUNCH PLAY! A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE GRANDPARENTS • SPECIAL FRIENDS WHO ATTENDED. STAY TUNED FOR THIS TERM’S ACTIVITY.